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## INFORMATION PAPER

**SUBJECT:** Financial Readiness Classes for Redeploying Soldiers

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide information on financial readiness classes for redeploying Soldiers.

2. **INFORMATION:** Historically, many Soldiers return from combat tours and have saved a fairly substantial amount of money. When they return to their permanent duty station they may let down their guard and go on a spending spree.

a. Redeployed Soldiers may be out of practice in budgeting and managing their finances. Classes in financial readiness are available from the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Financial Readiness Office and can be scheduled by calling ext. 2-6894 or 2-5196.

b. Soldiers should consult the Financial Readiness Office or the Legal Assistance Office if they are planning a large purchase. If there is a contract involved they should have the Battalion/Brigade Legal Officer or Legal Assistance Office review the contract to protect their rights before entering into the contract agreement. The Financial Readiness Office can also review the contract to ensure the Soldier is not paying too much for the goods or services offered.

c. To schedule a financial readiness class for your unit, please contact the Financial Readiness Office at extension 2-6894 or 2-5196.

3. **CONCLUSION:** The Financial Readiness Office stands ready to assist Soldiers in developing budgets and managing their personal finances.

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